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At 6 a. m. Mrs. Nation, the famous joint smasher, sallied forth from the state house grounds at the head of 500 men and women, all armed with hatchets and axes, and moved on the joints of the city. In the crowd were a large number of students of Washington college, some of the ministers of the city and a number of professional and business men. The men marched in perfect military order. The company marched silently to the place kept by Ed. Murphy. When the saloon was reached, the work of demolition was commenced without preliminaries. Hardly five minutes after Mrs. Nation had begun the smashing what was once a well furnished joint was in complete ruins.

Her work over, Mrs. Nation proudly emerged from the place, only to be arrested. She went along with the officer, followed by her band and many people who had gathered. At the police station she was released promptly, and hurried back to her work. She entered a livery barn, in which some bars had been stored and smashed them. Then at the head of 25 of her stoutest-hearted followers, she went to the Meers cold storage plant and entered in the search of some liquor she thought had been stored there. This time Mrs. Nation was arrested by the county authorities and was taken to

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Atchison, Kan., Feb. 18.—E. P. Waggoner, general attorneys of the Missouri Pacific railroad, in view of the recent breaking open of the Missouri Pacific depot at Goffs, Kan., by women temperance crusaders, has advised the company in protecting its depots against raiders to treat them as common burglars. Mr. Waggoner is strong in his denunciation of the manner in which the depredations were committed at Goffs and Edgemoor last week, and says the perpetrators at both places will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

### Anarchy Pure and Simple.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18.—At the People's church Dr. Samuel G. Smith, in his sermon on "The Reign of the Law," referred to the present conditions in Kansas and criticized the new crusade without reserve. The method employed by Mrs. Nation and her followers, he said, was nothing less than anarchy. These deluded people, he concluded, should remember the saying of the Master to Peter, "He that will take the sword shall perish by the sword." He urged the use of the ballot.

### Susan B. Anthony's Views.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Miss Susan B. Anthony, when asked for her opinion of Mrs. Carrie Nation and her followers, warned to her subject, and after denouncing the men of Kansas, declaring that neither party had been able to deal with the prohibition question, said: "The hatchet is the weapon of barbarism, the ballot is the one weapon of civilization." She says it is the duty of Kansas women to register and vote.

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### Joint Smashing on Sunday

### Was Interrupted Four Times by Officers Who Loaded Her Into a "Hurry-up" Wagon. Her Bond Signed by a Negro Politician.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka and as a result the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by its oldest inhabitants. Mrs. Nation literally crumpled the day full of exciting episodes; she succeeded in having the contents of a fashionable joint smashed, broke into a cold storage plant in search of liquor, ruined the mirrors on a number of fine bars which had been stored away in a livery stable for safety, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meeting had been held.

At 6 a. m. Mrs. Nation, the famous joint smasher, sallied forth from the state house grounds at the head of 500 men and women, all armed with hatchets and axes, and moved on the points of the city. In the crowd were a large number of students of Washburn college, some of the ministers of the city and a number of professional and business men. The men marched in perfect military order. The company marched silently to the place kept by Ed Murphy. When the saloon was reached the work of demolition was commenced without preliminaries. Hardly five minutes after Mrs. Nation had begun the smashing what was once a well furnished joint was in complete ruins.

Her work over, Mrs. Nation proudly emerged from the place, only to be arrested. She went along with the officer, followed by her band of many people who had gathered. At the police station she was released promptly, and hurried back to her work. She entered a livery barn, in which some bars had been stored and smashed them. Then at the head of 25 of her stoutest-hearted followers, she went to the Moser cold storage plant and entered in the search of some liquor she thought had been stored there. This time Mrs. Nation was arrested by the county authorities and was taken to

her bail wagon. It was afternoon before she was released from jail on bond, and after taking dinner with Sheriff Cook, she went to the First Christian church where she was escorted by an officer with a warrant and taken to the county jail again. She stayed this time for two hours and finally her bond was signed by one of the jointists of the city, a prominent negro politician.

To be Treated as Burglars. Atchison, Kan., Feb. 18.—B. F. Waggener, general attorneys of the Missouri Pacific railroad, in view of the recent breaking open of the Missouri Pacific depot at Goffs, Kan., by women temperance crusaders, has advised the company in protecting its depots against raiders to treat them as common burglars. Mr. Waggener is strong in his denunciation of the manner in which the depredations were committed at Goffs and Ellingham last week, and says the perpetrators at both places will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Anarchy Pure and Simple. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18.—At the People's church Dr. Samuel G. Smith, in his sermon on "The Reign of the Law," referred to the present conditions in Kansas and criticized the new crusade without reserve. The method employed by Mrs. Nation and her followers, he said, was nothing less than anarchy. These deluded people, he concluded, should remember the saying of the Master to Peter, "He that will take the sword shall perish by the sword." He urged the use of the ballot.

Susan B. Anthony's Views. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Miss Susan B. Anthony, when asked for her opinion of Mrs. Carrie Nation and her followers, warned to her subject, and after denouncing the men of Kansas, declaring that neither party had been able to deal with the prohibition question, said: "The hatchet is the weapon of barbarism, the ballot is the one weapon of civilization." She says it is the duty of Kansas women to register and vote.

## MOUNTED POLICE

### Are Watching Mrs. Nation and Her Band of Raiders.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation and her band of Home Defenders, rested on their laurels this morning and did not attempt to raid any more "joints." Nick Chiles, negro "jointist" based Mrs. Nation out of jail and told her if he had not signed

## HAND OF DEATH

### Saddens the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Mounts.

### Funeral to Occur Tomorrow Afternoon—Death Claims Ella T. Bentley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mounts, at 629 north Jefferson street, was saddened at 12:15 o'clock this morning by the death of their little daughter, Ethel Belle Mounts, aged four years, nine months and eighteen days. Death resulted from an illness of only two days duration. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will be private. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Ella T. Bentley, aged 49 years and 12 days, died at her home, 716 west Elm street at 8 o'clock this morning, death terminating an illness of nearly four years duration. Funeral services will be held from the

residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

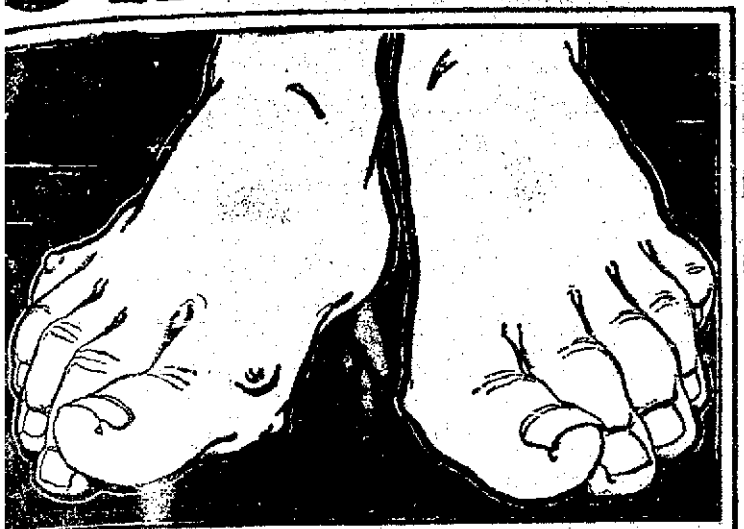
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**A Cruel Murder.**  
Chester, Neb., Feb. 18.—Hall, a colored man, quarreled with his wife and attempted to kill her. His stepdaughter, a girl of 15, took the part of her mother, and the man turned on her, seized a gun, chased her a block, shot her in the head and then beat her brains out with the stock of the weapon. The man is in jail with a strong guard, and there is talk of lynching.

**Oil Wells in the Gulf.**  
Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 18.—Colonel H. Pope of this city, Judge O. M. Carter of Ft. Worth and others have secured permission from the secretary of war to sink oil wells in the vicinity of Mexico in the vicinity of what is known as the "oil pool," near San Pass. Judge Carter says work will be commenced as soon as preliminary arrangements can be made.

**Death Relieved Him.**  
Canton, O., Feb. 18.—George Zeigler, a coalminer, fell dead at the threshold of the county infirmary. Zeigler lived in a little shanty on Piedmont street. He led a sort of hand-to-mouth existence. He had scarcely entered the door and was reaching for a chair when he fell dead. The feeling that he was disgraced is believed to have killed him.

**Dr. Leyds' Passes Stolen.**  
Brussels, Feb. 18.—Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal diplomatic agent, returned here from The Hague. His baggage was placed for a moment in the vestibule of his residence, and shortly afterward it was ascertained that thieves had entered the house by false keys and stolen a valise containing diplomatic papers. The police are investigating the matter.

**TO ME, DEAREST.**  
Come to me, dearest, I'm lonely without thee  
Day-time and night-time I'm thinking about thee  
Night-time and day-time in dreams I behold thee  
Unwelcome the waking which ceases to fold thee  
Come to me, darling, my sorrows to lighten  
Come in thy beauty, to bless and to brighten  
Come in thy womanhood, meekly and lowly  
Come in thy lovingness, quietly and holy!

Swallows will flit round the desolate ruin,  
Telling of Spring and its joyous renewing;  
And thoughts of thy love and its manifold treasure,  
Are circling my heart with a promise of pleasure.  
Oh, Spring of my spirit! Oh, May of my boom!  
Shine out on my soul till it bourgeons and blossoms;  
The past of my life has a rose-root within it,  
And thy fondness alone to the sunshine can win it!

Figure that moves like a song through the even-  
Features lit up by a reflex of heaven;  
Eyes like the sky of poor Erin, our mother,  
Where shadow and sunshine are chasing each other;  
Smiles coming seldom, but childlike and simple,  
Opening their eyes from the heart of a dimple;  
Oh! thanks to the Savior, that even thy seeming  
Is left to the exile to brighten his dreaming.

You have been glad when you knew I was glad—  
Dear, are you sad now to hear I am sad—  
Our hearts ever answer in tune and in time,  
As octave to octave and rhyme unto rhyme, love,  
I cannot weep but your tears will be flowing—  
You cannot smile but my cheeks will be glowing;  
I would not die without you at my side,  
Love—  
You will not linger when I shall have died, love.

Come to me, dear, ere I die of my sorrow,  
Idle on my gloom like the sun of tomorrow;  
Strong, swift and fond as the words which I speak, love,  
With a song on your lip and a smile on your cheek, love,  
Come, for my heart in your absence is weary—  
Haste, for my spirit is sickened and dreary;  
Come to the arms which alone should caress thee—  
Come to the breast that is throbbing to press thee!

**Love in a Drizzle.**  
BY F. H. LANCASTER  
(Copyright 1902, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)  
Agatha stared at the drizzling rain. She resented it; reviled it; and still it dripped persistently. A pouring rain, a thunder-gust, or a cyclone—anything that in its violence gave promise of cessation, would have seemed preferable to this incessant, exasperating—And she had looked forward so to this day. Her whimsical friend had asked her to spend the afternoon with him, trying his new horses and exploring old French-town. Now, instead of being with the big kindly fellow whose mere presence made her heart glad, she must spend the whole dismal afternoon shut up with this senseless house-party, playing at silly charades and what not. She was too badly disappointed to feel angry even with the drizzle, and, yet, when the door sprung open and the room seemed to be suddenly filled

with a thrill of vigor, she turned to him quickly enough.  
"This rain has undone our plans, hasn't it?" she said civilly.  
"Why, no; I hope not. I came expecting to keep our appointment."  
"Go driving in this rain?" she gasped.  
"Certainly. My coupe has only an opening for the reins. You will be perfectly dry."  
She glanced into his eyes. Behind their smiling was a gleam of determination. "I will be ready in a moment," she cried, rising superior to the rain.  
"This is pleasant, isn't it?" Hall remarked. It was the third time he had made the remark and each time Agatha had responded with a grave affirmative. She was beginning to wonder if he meant to say it at every crossing.  
"If we get into French-town without being blocked—whoo, there! I didn't think we could go far in New Orleans on a holiday like this without a block

or two even if it was raining pitch-forks. Some procession or other, I dare say. You don't mind it particularly, do you?"  
"No, indeed."  
Hall looked steadily through the glass at his horses' ears. "Don't you think it's getting to be too much of a fad with society to go in hordes?"  
"Hordes?"  
"Yes; everything is in parties. If a man wants to make love to a woman, he has got to do it either before a crowd or by mail. I have been in love with you for a year and this is the first time I have had the shadow of a chance to tell you so." Hall spoke evenly, but when he ceased speaking his lips twitched a little. He mechanically drew off his left glove and put his hand up to his mustache. Agatha shrank back in her corner conscious that he was waiting for her to speak and also conscious that she was powerless to do it. After a silence that seemed an eternity, the cart ahead of them began to move. Hall put on his glove; the horses darted forward;



The cab was fitted for a rainy day. Agatha drew a quick breath. "I hope," she began.  
"Yes?" he turned to her with a nervousness that all his self-control could not conceal.  
"I hope the sun will shine out a little while on the gates," she completed, lamely.  
"Yes," he assented absently. "Yes, you like to catch the wet gleams on the grotesque iron moldings?"  
It was hopeless. They were both too overstrung to talk. Everything sounded tried to ears straining for words that did not come. The inevitable silence had fallen upon them before they reached the heart of French-town.

What under the sun could he expect her to say! She knew that the big fellow was more shy than any school-boy would ever dream of being, but this was too unreasonable. A little flame of anger leaped to the assistance of her perplexity. "I think—"  
Again he interrupted her with that nervous interrogation. "I think it is going to rain harder. Perhaps we had better turn back at the end of this street."

Hall agreed. He had brought an immense pressure to bear upon his reticent nature in order to do and dare all this dismal afternoon. Another word was an impossibility. Agatha, however, had no sooner spoken than the dreariness awaiting her at home loomed up with magnified dimensions.  
"This is very pleasant, however, isn't it?" she remarked in a tone of sudden conviction.  
"Do you find it so?" he asked in frank astonishment.

Agatha frowned. "See here," she said reproachfully, "every time you have made that remark this evening, I have agreed with you."  
"Have I made it often?"  
"Only three times."  
"Did I? Before we got blocked, then," he added innocently.  
The girl struggled with a nervous laugh. "Haven't you found it particularly pleasant since?" she asked unsteadily.

Hall turned to look down into her eyes while a glad light began to glow in his own.  
"I don't think it is going to rain any harder," he said irreverently.  
"No, indeed," she assented happily.  
They reached the end of the street and drove on and it was very late when they returned.

**Origin of Vandeville.**  
"Vandeville" is of French origin, coming from van-de-vire, the valley of the River Vire, in Normandy. This name was given by Oliver Basselin, a poet of the fifteenth century, to his convivial songs composed in the valley of the Vire, which became popular throughout France. The word thence came to mean any gay song and is now applied to light dramatic entertainments in which songs and dancing are prominent. It is, by the way, seldom pronounced properly. Rightly spoken, it sounds as if spelled "vod-vil," the "o" long, and the emphasis evenly distributed over both syllables.

**Rare Economic Plants.**  
A most remarkable collection of rare economic plants and seeds is now being worked up by the department of agriculture. Barbour Lathrop, of Chicago, with David G. Fairchild, an assistant, recently completed a tour of the world, covering a period of two years and embracing travels which amounted to explorations, and Mr. Lathrop has given the results of the expedition, undertaken at his own expense to the farmers of the United States through the medium of the section of seed and plant introduction of the department of agriculture.—W. Washington Letter.

**RAN INTO A WASHBOUT.**  
Express Train Wrecked and a Number Killed and Injured.  
San Francisco, Feb. 18.—An east-bound Southern Pacific limited express was wrecked at Mills City, Nev. The train and three passengers were killed. The conductor, engineer, one brakeman, two postal clerks and one passenger were injured. The dead: Adolph Bissinger and wife, San Francisco; Clinton R. Coulter, San Francisco; B. L. Whitaker, fireman. All the passengers were badly shaken up. The train ran into a washbout which was caused by a cloudburst. All trains east and west were abandoned for 48 hours.

**Notice to Jointists.**  
Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 18.—At a mass meeting of citizens resolutions were adopted demanding that every jointist in town remove his goods and fixtures from town before Wednesday noon. Unless this order is complied with, the resolutions say, the law enforcement league will use whatever steps are necessary to abate the places. The resignations of the city and county officials are demanded unless they take steps to immediately enforce the prohibitory law.

**Attempt at Assassination.**  
Logansport, Ind., Feb. 18.—A bold attempt was made here by an unknown man to assassinate Carl F. Becker, a prominent young citizen of this city, as he was seated in his home. A shot from a 38-caliber revolver was fired at Becker, the bullet narrowly missing his head. When young Becker was about to enter his home Sunday night he was attacked by probably the same person, but succeeded after a desperate encounter in escaping into the house.

**Conferred With the President.**  
Washington, Feb. 18.—The president had Senators Hanna and Allison as his guests at dinner. Later Senators Spooner, Aldrich and Platt of Connecticut called, all the visitors remaining with the president for some time. The occasion gave the president an opportunity to discuss with the senate leaders the existing status of the business of congress and the calling of an extra session.

**Blizzard in Europe.**  
London, Feb. 18.—Europe is experiencing a return of winter weather. Severe cold and snowstorms are reported from all parts of England, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia. The blizzard continues in the Odessa district. In Switzerland many villages are cut off. Numerous deaths are reported.

**Caught in a Folding Bed.**  
Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—James Stewart, 60, a retired lumberman, was killed at his home in this city by being caught in a folding bed. The supports of the bed did not rest squarely upon the floor, and in some way the heavy top of the bed fell, the edge striking Mr. Stewart and severing his spine.

**Packer Swift Dead.**  
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Nathaniel Swift, brother of Gustavus F. Swift, the millionaire packer, died here after an illness of four days, the immediate cause of his demise being congestion of the brain. Mr. Swift was born in Sagamore, Mass., 63 years ago.

**MARKET REPORTS.**  
**Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 16.**  
CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; poor to medium, \$3.40 to \$3.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.10; wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.30; oats, \$0.75 to \$0.85; clover, \$1.00 to \$1.10; timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.10; alfalfa, \$1.00 to \$1.10; hay, \$1.00 to \$1.10; butter, \$0.25 to \$0.30; eggs, \$0.15 to \$0.20; chickens, \$0.10 to \$0.15; turkeys, \$0.10 to \$0.15; geese, \$0.10 to \$0.15; ducks, \$0.10 to \$0.15; pigs, \$0.10 to \$0.15; sheep, \$0.10 to \$0.15; goats, \$0.10 to \$0.15; horses, \$0.10 to \$0.15; mules, \$0.10 to \$0.15; ponies, \$0.10 to \$0.15; dogs, \$0.10 to \$0.15; cats, \$0.10 to \$0.15; birds, \$0.10 to \$0.15; fish, \$0.10 to \$0.15; fruit, \$0.10 to \$0.15; vegetables, \$0.10 to \$0.15; flowers, \$0.10 to \$0.15; miscellaneous, \$0.10 to \$0.15.

**CLEVELAND—Cattle:** Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,250 lb. steers and upwards, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice smooth dry fed lighter steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; half fat steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; 4 to 5; fair to best heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to extra cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves—Fair to best, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Sheep and Lambs—Choice to extra bandy lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; culls and common, \$4.00 to \$4.50; wether sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.00; culls and common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to choice yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Hogs—Yorkers and Lams—Choice sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair, \$3.50 to \$4.00; 2 to 3; common to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Mediums, \$3.50 to \$3.75; best Yorkers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; heavy hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light Yorkers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; pigs, \$0.50 to \$0.60.

**BUFFALO—Cattle:** Exporters, \$3.50 to \$4.00; shipping, \$3.25 to \$3.50; butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; 2 to 3; cows, heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves—\$0.50 to \$1.00; Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.00; culls and common, \$4.00 to \$4.50; mixed sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; culls and common, \$3.00 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Hogs—Yorkers and Lams—Choice sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair, \$3.50 to \$4.00; 2 to 3; common to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Mediums, \$3.50 to \$3.75; best Yorkers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; heavy hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light Yorkers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; pigs, \$0.50 to \$0.60.

**NEW YORK—Cattle:** Steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves—\$0.50 to \$1.00; Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair, \$3.50 to \$4.00; 2 to 3; common to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Mediums, \$3.50 to \$3.75; best Yorkers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; heavy hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light Yorkers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; pigs, \$0.50 to \$0.60.

**TOLEDO—Wheat:** 40% corn, 40% oats, 20% rye, 20% cloverseed, \$0.75 to \$0.85; BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 20% to 25%; Eggs: Fresh, 20c.

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**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**  
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## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

The bigger a Christmas tree is the littler shadow it makes.  
Most men drink their wives' health about as often as they take castor oil.  
A woman stars afraid of a mouse only as long as she is afraid of a man.  
After a girl has had three love affairs her heart is as tender as a boiled turnip.  
Women's colleges were invented to enable girls to forget how to cook boiled potatoes.  
It's a funny thing that no great historian has ever written a successful historical novel.  
As soon as it gets so a man doesn't have to cut the grass he has to clean out the furnace.  
If men had a right to whip their wives as they used to there would be no divorcees and a lot fewer women's clubs.  
If women were all bald they would probably still buy hairpins so they would have them to put in their mouths.  
When there is a party all of the married men get together so they can fool the old bachelors and pretend how jolly they are.  
The main disadvantage about being married is that a man never dares to brag any more about what his ideal woman is like.  
It doesn't take a girl long to get over the idea that she is never going to let a man put his arm round her till after they get married.  
Probably if her husband eloped with her hired girl the average woman wouldn't be as mortified as she would be if he drank tea out of his saucer when they had company to supper.  
The average woman has an idea that her husband wouldn't have any show at all of getting into heaven if it weren't for all of her praying for him.—New York Press.

## HOW TO CURE THE GRIP.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by all druggists.  
Cutting the Nails.  
There is an old formula for paring the nails that runs as follows:  
Cut them on Monday, cut them for health.  
Cut them on Tuesday, cut them for wealth.  
Cut them on Wednesday, cut for a letter.  
Cut them on Thursday, for something better.  
Cut them on Friday, you cut for a wife.  
Cut them on Saturday, cut for long life.  
Cut them on Sunday, you cut them for evil.  
For all of that week you'll be ruled by the devil.  
Believe the adage or not, as you will but on whichever day you cut your nails let them at least be cut in the right way. They should each be pared off in one long slice, if possible, not in "chips." Special, curved scissors are sold which enable us to cut our nails in long strips quite easily. Before the nails are cut they should be soaked in hot water until they are soft and pliable. In this mood they can be cut and trimmed to better advantage than when they are hard.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## STATE SENATOR.

Please announce the name of J. B. SENDERLAND as Allen County's candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Elida, as a candidate for the endorsement of the Allen County Democracy at its April primary, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator at the district convention.

## REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. S. CRITES, of German township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. WATT, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KISSEL, as a candi-

date for nomination for Sheriff of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTEN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen County subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for infirmary Director, of Allen County subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township as a candidate for infirmary Director of Allen County subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, of Lima, as a candidate for infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. D. CRIDER, of German township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. COTNER, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. H. ARNOLD, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Commissioner of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. F. GETZ, of Bath township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KISSEL, as a candi-

## TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. GENSEL as a candidate for renomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at the primary election.

## CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen County subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of RICHARD STONE, for member of City Council from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB J. HAEGE, for member of City Council from Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of MICHAEL DOYLE, as a candidate for member of Council from the First ward.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Times-Democrat is authorized by the friends of attorney BEN S. HENDERSON to announce his name as a candidate for the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the city of Lima at its coming primary election.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN THOMPSON, SR., of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Our piano tuner, Mr. C. F. Woolery, has been employed by us for a period of more than nine years, so that we feel safe in recommending him as a competent workman. Orders left at Eder & Van Cauter's Music Store, 22 Public Square, will receive prompt attention.

Money to loan at the very lowest rates and best of terms, by C. H. Folsom.

The Toledo Blade, that staunch old Republican newspaper, does not appear to have any great brotherly love for Major Dick, the valiant lieutenant of Mark Hanna, and in its edition of Thursday publishes the following caustic ironical editorial concerning the major:

Congressman Charles W. F. Dick is, incidentally, major general of the Ohio National Guard. While the major generalship does not carry with it arduous duties in time of peace, it is naturally expected that when trouble arises the possessor of the title will come to the front, prepare the plans of the campaign and see that they are executed.

This is why there is great disappointment that Major General Dick does not hasten to Ohio to lead in person the charge on the Cincinnati prize fighters.

The governor has determined, if necessary, to call out troops to prevent the fight. In fact, it is known that officers of certain regiments have been notified to have their men in readiness to receive marching orders.

But where is the major general?

It is understood that in case of trouble General McMaken will have charge of the troops. Of course, Gen. McMaken is an efficient officer, and there is no doubt that the guard will be under an excellent commander. McMaken is all right.

But where is Maj. Gen. Dick?

Those who were privileged to be present at the convention which first nominated General Dick for congress will recall the vivid word picture painted by a young lawyer of Akron, a fellow townsman of Mr. Dick. In burning eloquence he pictured the charge made by General Dick up the slope of San Juan, while the Spaniards, after one look at his pale face and long, black tresses, fell over each other in their fright, or, paralyzed with fear, were motionless.

That orator made Dick, and not Roosevelt, the hero of San Juan. All this might have been true had Dick been there, but on that point history is silent.

But why should not General Dick come to Ohio in this pugilistic crisis? Is it because he is not coming that Jeffries and Rubin believe they can bluff the state? Let the word go out that General Dick is on his way to

take command, and see how soon pigs will pack up and retreat from the field. And Maj. Gen. Dick knows not defeat on Ohio soil. Has he not time and again led the fight against the hosts of Democracy, and was he ever vanquished? Guess not! The man who thinks Dick is a dress-parade soldier does not know what he is talking about. Democrats will testify that he is a scrapper of the first water.

It would be a picture for the brush of an artist and the pen of a poet to see Maj. Gen. Dick charge up Court alley, Cincinnati, with pugilists and musical directors flying before him. O for a Tennyson to immortalize such a scene! General Dick is quick to see opportunities; he should not ignore this one.

The government at Washington is secure, but here in Ohio the majesty of the law is to be maintained. Cannot General Dick hear the call to duty? Why should he not respond? His place is in the field, and at this crucial moment, when the shadow of heavy-weight pugilism is over our fair state, he should not delegate his authority to another, even though that other is in every way capable of exercising his trust.

By all means, Maj. Gen. Dick should respond to the call to arms.

## LINENS.

When you buy Linens here you get Linens, sometimes at almost the price of cotton, 'tis true, but our merchandising methods enable that. The annual sale is now going on.

G. E. BLUM.

## CHINA.

Arrange all the inhabitants of our globe in one long line and every fourth man will be a Chinaman.—John L. Stoddard's lecture on China.

If you expect to visit France see Prof. Nicholson's views; you be better prepared to see the country itself. To night at Presbyterian church.

We have all our Muslin Underwear on display. The finest assortment for the least money that will be shown in Lima, at Mrs. F. Light's.

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## LAMPING

Tells His Story to a Findlay Reporter.

He Alleges That the Action Was Brought Against Him for the Purpose of Extortion.

Harry Lamping, who was taken to Lima last week to answer to a serious charge preferred by a young woman of that city, returned home Saturday, having been released on \$400 bond. Lamping who is a married man and has always borne a good reputation, says there is absolutely no truth in the woman's charges. She was engaged as a domestic in the Lamping household last summer, and according to Lamping the present action is simply brought in the hopes of extorting money.—Findlay Republican.

## REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Please announce the name of D. C. RICHMOND, Sr., for Water Works Trustee for second term, subject to decision of Republican primary.

We are requested to announce the name of T. A. DOBBINS as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

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FOR RENT—A boarding house on east Wayne street. The house is in good condition. References required. Apply at T. P. Kewell's grocery, 261 east Wayne street 7-7t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Also rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 537 north Elizabeth street. 2t

WANTED—Lady or gentleman on salary from \$50 to \$75 a month. Experience unnecessary. Call or address 122 east Wayne street. A. J. BILLINGS.

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WANTED—Maler Barber collector, wants young men to learn the trade. Special inducements to applicants from distance. Two months term completes, tools presented, wages Saturday, positions guaranteed. Beautifully illustrated catalogue and particulars mailed free.

LOST—A strand of gold beads between Baxter street and Episcopal church on Market and West streets on Sunday morning. Finder please leave at this office.

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# NEWS

## of the City Across the River.

### Several Events

#### of Social Nature Are Occasioned

#### the Birthday Anniversaries of Prominent South Siders.

#### Organization of a South Side Branch of the Y. M. C. A. Projected. A Wedding Anniversary Celebrated.

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Saturday Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shockey, 1000 Broadway and Greenlawn avenue, recently celebrated a few friends in one of the thirty-third anniversary of their wedding. Festivities were conducted by the serving of a sumptuous repast in several elaborate courses. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Shockey were formally presented with a gift and appropriate gifts, as small tokens of the estimation in which they are held by their friends. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Platt.

George Kraft, who has twice before escaped the dangers of a trip to the Delphos, to his financial benefit, will be again in a few days for the "flaxy" of the north. He anticipates remaining for an indefinite period this time, going well equipped with himself of the opportunities afforded. At this season the Delphos will be replete with danger, but friends hope for his safe arrival.

Prospective Y. M. C. A. The recent religious awakening has inspired the unaffected idea of organizing a branch Y. M. C. A. for the south side. There are a very large number of young people of the social churches who are contemplating the feasibility of such an undertaking, and it is understood, receiving the encouragement of older persons, who would be pleased to see so plausible an undertaking consummated. A number of preliminaries will first be discussed, with the possibility of the immediate organization and establishment of a branch. If successfully completed, particular attention will be paid to enlisting young railway employees.

#### Has a Rival in the Business Over at Delphos.

The crowd in attendance at the cake walk at the City hall Friday night, got their money's worth. The prize winners present from Lima and Van Wert, and Jim Ringer, the local gladiator, was in his element. Jim is no slouch when it comes to a hoe down or fancy cake walking, and won the second prize Friday night, assisted by Susie Findlay, of Van Wert. Clarence Thomas, of Lima, and Kate Johnson, of Van Wert, got first decision. The main prize of \$5 was divided between the two couples and Charley Underwood retained the cake. A dance terminated the affair. Delphos Herald.

#### LINEN DEPARTMENT.

The annual sale of Linens commenced this morning. This department will offer some specially interesting values in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Linen Sets, etc. G. E. BLUM.

#### THE IDLER.

The Alcala club will meet with Mrs. George Taylor, of west Wayne street, on Wednesday evening.

The citizens of east High-street will meet at the Niagara laundry Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock on business pertaining to paying.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. church will receive their friends at Mrs. Will Hayes, of west Spring street, tomorrow afternoon from 2:00 to 6:00.

I. O. O. F. Shawnee Rebeccas meet tomorrow night. The captain desires all members of the degree staff especially to be present as there will be work.

The Relief Corps will meet Tuesday evening at 2:30.

#### IMMENSE LINES OF LINENS.

German, Scotch and Irish Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Dollies, Hemstitched Sets, Crashes, etc., at prices that will interest you. The annual sale commenced today. G. E. BLUM.

France, by the French traveller, soldier and scholar, Claude Michelon, Monday night, Presbyterian church.

New Dress Skirts, all the latest styles in Tafeta Silks and Satins; also all other goods, at Mrs. F. Light's.

Attorney W. F. Lippencaut, of Beadon, was calling upon south side friends Saturday.

Harry Gunesley, of Kenton, is being entertained by south Lima friends.

W. Coon, of Central avenue, returned word Friday that his brother, only very recently visited him in heat of health, was dead. Mr. Coon left at once for his brother's home.

Miss Alta Rutledge went to Round Lake Saturday, after a few days' pleasant visit with Mrs. Frank Deane.

Mrs. William Patrick has been called to Lake View by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Dr. Crosby, of Columbus, accompanied by Frank Allen, of Ada, visited Saturday with L. Z. Allen, of south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Michael Lary, who has been the guest of her son William, of south Pine street the past two weeks, returned Saturday to her home in Toledo.

S. G. Kelly, of Madison avenue, is convalescing from la grippe.

H. B. Daniels and family, of south Lima, have moved to Sidney, where he has accepted a good position with the Buckeye Churn company.

T. J. Black, Esq., of Ada, was called here Sunday by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Slater, who is very sick at present.

J. M. Wilson, of Reese avenue, is suffering from erysipelas.

Nathan Coon, brother of S. W. Coon, of Central avenue, was buried at Spencerville yesterday.

Mrs. Earnest Bissel, of Madison avenue, is ill of la grippe.

M. Camp is visiting a few days with his wife at Rankin, Ill.

Roy McGinire is the proud papa of a charming little daughter of recent advent.

Mrs. Emma Van Horn left Saturday for Toledo and Cleveland, to make her spring millinery purchases. She expects to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Epperson, after a visit with J. W. Gorman and family, has returned to her home at Mendon.

Miss Edna Fess, of St. Johns avenue, has gone to Dunkirk to make her future home with her aunt.

Rev. C. F. Cushman, of Holmes, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mauk, of south Main street, conducted services at Crider'sville yesterday.

Miss Anna Humphrey is visiting at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cash, of Tanne r avenue, very pleasantly entertained friends at an enjoyable dinner party yesterday.

#### DOWN

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#### A Lima Party

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#### Sixteen Days Passed in Delightful Voyage on Board One of the River Steamers—A Letter From H. F. Reel.

H. F. Reel, who in company with a party of relatives and friends, is enjoying an extended visit in the south writes the interesting letter from New Orleans under date of February 14th:

"We are now in New Orleans after being on the Mississippi river for sixteen days. It was a delightful trip. This is a great city, full of sights, and we are on the go, taking them all in. The weather is fine—no need of an overcoat, have had no frost this winter and the flowers are in bloom; the parks are very pretty.

"We visit the French market often. They have new cabbage, tomatoes, beets, turnips, strawberries, and most everything in the fruit and vegetable line. We spend lots of time on the levee, along the docks and wharves, watching the foreign boats loading and unloading their freight. The bananas are all handled by Italians, and this is the place to get nice bananas. All other freight is handled by the colored people.

"A large German man-of-war visited this port; we all boarded a tug boat and went out in the river where it was anchored. One of the officers took us all over the ship. There were 450 soldiers on board, thirty-six guns, all of the latest designs. The officers and men all seemed very proud of their ship, and well they might be, as it was up-to-date. There is a large English boat leading 1,000 mules for South Africa; they build each one a stall so small they cannot lie down. They say if they once get down they never get up alive. It takes an awful quantity of feed for the trip. Oyster boats are plentiful, and they have fine oysters—they sell for ten cents per dozen on half shell.

"The ladies all went out to St. Rock's Chapel, which is quite historical among the Catholic people. If you buy a candle, then light it and make a wish, it is the belief that it will come true. It is well patronized by tourists; especially by the unmarried ladies. I wonder what they all wished for—guess! Most of the people are Catholics. We were in St. Joseph's church which is 235 feet in depth and 150 feet in height—the second largest church in the United States. The majority of the people are French speaking, the colored as well as the white. Even the mules down here understand French. The Jews have some very nice synagogues, Temple Sinai being the finest. We heard the best choir in this church. The finest Protestant church is the St. Paul's Episcopal noted for its tower, which is a reproduction of the famous structure in Oxford, England. Rev. H. B. Waters has been in charge since 1875. The public school system here is very good, the attendance average 30,000 children. Thirty of the public school buildings were either bought or built and kept in repair through the noble endowment of John McDonagh, who died in 1850. They have several large opera houses here, among the best and largest is the French Opera; all their entertainments are given in French; here is where one goes to see style and hear good singing. Then comes the Grand, where the Baldwin-Melville Co. hold forth to crowded houses all the time. The Crescent and Tulane are very nice houses to visit. We have taken them all in.

"The Mardi Gras is the talk of the city now. Everyone is making great preparation for it. Canal street, the principle business street, has electric lights strung up and down and across it. The buildings are trimmed with flags and bunting. Purple, yellow and green are the Mardi Gras colors. The king is called Rex, for which title he pays as high as \$10,000. The queen

pays \$1,500 or more for her costume. This is the event of the south. It commences the 14th of February and ends the 19th, after which we will begin to think of coming back to the old reliable north. Regards to all. H. F. Reel."

#### TEXAS

#### And Cold Weather Kept the Figures Down.

#### Operations in Oil for January Show Comparative Depressing Effect of the Market.

January Operations. "There wasn't much doing" in the oil fields during January, as compared with previous months. The cold weather and low price, assisted by Texas, had a depressing effect upon the old field operators.

In the high grade oil producing fields there were 590 wells completed, over 25 per cent. of which were dry. The new production is credited at 10,000 barrels. The large showing of new production is due principally to some large producers in the Mannington field, which, coming on late in the month made the daily average much larger than normal. In Ohio and Indiana there was likewise a falling off in operations.

Summaries for the past three months are as follows:

Month	Wells	Prod.	Dry
November	675	31,500	168
December	634	9,625	175
January	590	10,500	168

N. W. Ohio.

Month	Wells	Prod.	Dry
November	296	4,200	35
December	299	1,500	24
January	230	400	19

Indiana.

Month	Wells	Prod.	Dry
November	180	1,900	25
December	168	1,900	17
January	110	1,750	16

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Minnie Oberwagner, who visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Trux, in this city, returned to her home in Delphos Friday afternoon.

Chas. Haller and family, of Delphos, have been the guests of Lima relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Mowery, of west High street, is on the sick list.

Miss Ada Ferrell returned home Saturday from Bucyrus, where she had been visiting her cousin, Miss Ada Tustison.

Homer Foreman, of Bucyrus, was a visitor in Lima over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Packard and daughter Ruth left this morning for a short visit in Bowling Green.

Miss Blanche Cotner is the guest of Miss Maggie Kelker at Delphos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reul and daughter Lucile, of Delphos, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tolan.

Mr. Frederick Baachens visited Lima friends, Wednesday, enroute to Elkhart. Toledo Bee.

Mrs. Theo. Mayo went to Leipsic today to meet her daughter, Mrs. Atkinson, who is coming from Boston for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. John Lyons, of Kenton, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Arndt, of east McKibben-street.

Thomas Doyle is home from Plymouth, Ind., for a few days' rest.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flahis returned this morning to Woodville, O., after a brief visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Nellie Woolery left today for a short visit with friends at Unionsville.

Elmer Ferkel, of 131 east North street, who has been ill for the past month, is reported convalescent.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES.

Last night at 7 o'clock the evangelistic meetings at First Baptist church began with a good attendance, and will continue for two weeks at least. The pastor's sermon on "Jonah's Mistake" was well received and created a profound spiritual interest throughout the entire audience. The solo by Mrs. Ira Longworth was appropriate, and was effectively rendered. Tonight Dr. W. C. Taylor, of Indianapolis, whose coming many have awaited with interest, will preach his introductory sermon. Let the Baptists of the city together with their friends, turn out en masse to greet him. Special music. Plain preaching. A hearty welcome. Come.

Tomorrow evening Allen Hive 197, L. O. T. M. will give a ball and supper at Wheeler's hall for the benefit of the order. It will be the last entertainment of the kind before Lent. The admission will be 25c to all. 8-26.

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In the high grade oil producing fields there were 590 wells completed, over 25 per cent. of which were dry. The new production is credited at 10,000 barrels. The large showing of new production is due principally to some large producers in the Mannington field, which, coming on late in the month made the daily average much larger than normal. In Ohio and Indiana there was likewise a falling off in operations.

Summaries for the past three months are as follows:

Month	Wells	Prod.	Dry
November	675	31,500	168
December	634	9,625	175
January	590	10,500	168

N. W. Ohio.

Month	Wells	Prod.	Dry
November	296	4,200	35
December	299	1,500	24
January	230	400	19

Indiana.

Month	Wells	Prod.	Dry
November	180	1,900	25
December	168	1,900	17
January	110	1,750	16

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Minnie Oberwagner, who visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Trux, in this city, returned to her home in Delphos Friday afternoon.

Chas. Haller and family, of Delphos, have been the guests of Lima relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Mowery, of west High street, is on the sick list.

Miss Ada Ferrell returned home Saturday from Bucyrus, where she had been visiting her cousin, Miss Ada Tustison.

Homer Foreman, of Bucyrus, was a visitor in Lima over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Packard and daughter Ruth left this morning for a short visit in Bowling Green.

Miss Blanche Cotner is the guest of Miss Maggie Kelker at Delphos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reul and daughter Lucile, of Delphos, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tolan.

Mr. Frederick Baachens visited Lima friends, Wednesday, enroute to Elkhart. Toledo Bee.

Mrs. Theo. Mayo went to Leipsic today to meet her daughter, Mrs. Atkinson, who is coming from Boston for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. John Lyons, of Kenton, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Arndt, of east McKibben-street.

Thomas Doyle is home from Plymouth, Ind., for a few days' rest.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flahis returned this morning to Woodville, O., after a brief visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Nellie Woolery left today for a short visit with friends at Unionsville.

Elmer Ferkel, of 131 east North street, who has been ill for the past month, is reported convalescent.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES.

Last night at 7 o'clock the evangelistic meetings at First Baptist church began with a good attendance, and will continue for two weeks at least. The pastor's sermon on "Jonah's Mistake" was well received and created a profound spiritual interest throughout the entire audience. The solo by Mrs. Ira Longworth was appropriate, and was effectively rendered. Tonight Dr. W. C. Taylor, of Indianapolis, whose coming many have awaited with interest, will preach his introductory sermon. Let the Baptists of the city together with their friends, turn out en masse to greet him. Special music. Plain preaching. A hearty welcome. Come.

Tomorrow evening Allen Hive 197, L. O. T. M. will give a ball and supper at Wheeler's hall for the benefit of the order. It will be the last entertainment of the kind before Lent. The admission will be 25c to all. 8-26.

# JOYFULLY

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### For a Happy Nuptial Event at St. Rose Church.

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The nuptials were witnessed by a number of friends and acquaintances of the happy couple. The fair bride appeared very charming in a costume of steel gray silk, and carrying a massive bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Mamie Lukes, who was becomingly attired in a brown satin costume.

The groom and Mr. Jerry Sullivan, the best man of the occasion, and a cousin of the bride, wore the conventional black.

After the beautiful church ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the pleasant home of the bride, on Greenlawn avenue, to receive the congratulations of friends and relatives. Later an elegant wedding breakfast was served.

Tonight, at the home of the groom, on Broadway, extensive wedding festivities will be enjoyed at a formal nuptial reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley will take up their residence at 798 Broadway. Both are well and favorably known young people of the south side, the groom being at present employed by the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. as an engineer at the Elida pumping station.

Those present at the wedding from out of the city were Mrs. Anna Connel, Miss Grace Connel and Miss Julia Connel, of West Bay, Mich.

#### A RECORD BREAKER.

Three Pianos Sold and Delivered This Week by B. S. Porter & Son.

Piano trade is never dull here. Here is the record for this week:

W. A. McGeorge, Van Buren, a fine Fisher.

F. R. Huber, North Baltimore, a Steck.

Mrs. J. McCormick, 121 Shinkle street, an "Everett."

This is the record very seldom equaled in Findlay. As a matter of fact, B. S. Porter & Son are the leading musical dealers of Findlay and handle nothing but high grade instruments.—Findlay Republican.

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## NEW Interurban Railway Project Was Launched By Its Incorporators Yesterday.

Line to Run from Defiance to  
Columbus Through Allen  
County.

N. E. Matthews, Former Receiver  
of the Ohio Southern Rail-  
road, is One of the  
Incorporators.

Articles of incorporation were is-  
sued by the secretary of state yester-  
day to a brand new interurban rail-  
way with Columbus as the objective  
point and a number of state officials  
and ex-officials as promoters. The  
new line is to be known as the De-  
fiance, Ottawa, Kenton and Columbus  
interurban railway, the principal of-  
fice of the company to be at Ottawa,  
Putnam county.

The object of the incorporation is  
to construct, maintain and operate a  
line of railway by electric or other  
navigable power, except steam, from  
Defiance, through the counties of De-  
fiance, Henry, Putnam, Allen, Han-  
cock, Hardin, Union, Marion, Dela-  
ware and Franklin counties to Colum-  
bus, and also from Defiance in a  
northerly direction to a point on the  
state line between Michigan and Ohio  
in Williams county.

The line is evidently the beginning  
of a thorough electric line between  
Columbus and Michigan points, es-  
pecially the summer resorts along the  
lakes. The incorporators are Daniel  
J. Ryan, George H. Jones, Charles  
Conney, Nelson E. Matthews, John  
M. Sheers and H. A. Fisher. The  
capital stock is placed at \$50,000.

It is understood that Hon. D. J.  
Ryan, Hon. Charles Kinney and At-

torney General Sheets with Mr. G. H.  
Jones took stock in the company sim-  
ply with a view to assist in the orga-  
nization of the company. The active  
men in the organization are Mr. Mat-  
thews, a well-known railroad man,  
once receiver of the D. & L. N. rail-  
way and Mr. Fisher, the well-known  
constructor of electric railways.

The enterprise is really an exten-  
sion of the Columbus and Delaware  
interurban line.

The exact route for the proposed  
line has not yet been determined and  
the promoters have not yet decided  
upon the question of whether they  
will build the road through this city  
or make a shorter cut toward Kenton  
through the northeastern part of  
Allen county.

### INTEREST

Still Keeps Up in the Art  
Exhibit.

Another Pleasant Evening Fur-  
ished the Visitors This Time  
by the T. and T. Club.

The T. & T. club had charge last  
night and provided an excellent en-  
tertainment in the way of lectures and  
talks on the all-absorbing topic, and  
music was also rendered to vary the  
program.

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie had pre-  
pared a paper on "The Influence of  
Art," which was read by Mrs. G. M.  
Sprague. The description of the  
"Lion of Lucerne" was read by Mrs.  
J. O. Ohler and proved to be one of  
the most interesting features of the  
week.

This evening the Philomatheans  
and Charaquans will do the honors  
and the special occasion of the week  
will be tomorrow evening when the  
High school has charge. There will  
be a good program of music and other  
interesting features which the visi-  
tors will be sure to appreciate. There  
have been a number of copies of the  
pictures on exhibition sold to private  
parties and it is understood that a per-  
cent of these sales goes to the school  
fund and will add to the amount to be  
expended for pictures to grace the  
walls of the rooms.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and  
other distressing eruptive diseases  
yield quickly and permanently to the  
cleansing, purifying power of Burdock  
Blood Bitters.

## GUN

Pulled in Gambling  
Room

And an Arrest

Landed the Man Who  
Was Threatened.

Cock Fight at the Fair Ground  
Followed by Trouble in  
the City.

Elmer Hill Declared He Would Make  
Ote Wilson "Eat" a Gun and  
is Now a Prisoner at the  
Police Station.

Elmer Hill, a well known hostler  
and trainer is in jail at the police  
station, awaiting arraignment on a  
charge of drunkenness and disorderly  
conduct and according to his own  
story he was mixed up in a lively  
scrimmage that occurred in the  
gambling rooms that are conducted  
by Ote Wilson, above the Oak, be-  
tween the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock  
this morning. Hill has been on duty,  
caring for some horses at the fair  
grounds and was asleep there last  
night when a crowd of Findlay sports  
accompanied by some of the local  
sporting fraternity took possession of  
a stall adjoining his and started a  
cock fight in which some Findlay  
gamesters were pitted against some  
"birds" from Berrigan's. The Findlay  
chickens won every set to that was  
put on and the Hancock county sports  
were so highly elated over their vic-  
tories that they brought Hill with  
them to the city and after indulging  
in several

### Rounds of Drinks

they visited the gambling rooms  
above the Oak. Hill says that his  
Findlay friends sat in a poker game  
and after one of them had won sev-  
eral big pots he remarked that that  
was the way Findlay could take Lima  
gamblers down the line. He says  
Wilson took offense at the remark  
and after some words made a move  
as if to draw a gun. Hill declared  
he would make Wilson eat the gun  
and started for him. Others inter-  
fered before either could injure the  
other and after Hill had been forcibly  
ejected from the resort, Wilson ap-  
pealed to policeman Patton who ar-  
rested Hill and locked him up.

Hill is in the employ of Guy Curtis,  
and the latter, learning of the arrest,  
was endeavoring to locate Mayor Mc-  
Comb this afternoon for the purpose  
of securing Hill's release.

Trouble at Pete Keller's.  
This afternoon two men, one named  
Collins, living in the Brotherton block,  
and the other named Johnson, creat-  
ed a disturbance by getting into a  
quarrel with a bartender at Pete  
Keller's saloon. Policeman Jackson  
appeared on the scene in time to see  
Collins and Johnson separate and run  
in different directions. Collins was  
captured and locked up.

### GUILTY

Pleaded James Smith and is  
Fined \$5.00 and Costs.

James Smith, cook at the Norval,  
who was arrested on complaint of  
Julia Lane, against whom he made  
threats, pleaded guilty before Justice  
Duffield this afternoon and was fined  
\$5 and costs.

### THE L. E. & W. RAILWAY

For the Pan-American Exposition and  
the East.

Not only in newspaper fiction, but  
in fact has the L. E. & W. Railway  
forged its way to the front rank in  
railway service and today affords the  
traveling public of Lima, the fastest  
time to Cleveland, Buffalo, New York,  
Boston and nearly all eastern cities.  
Lima to Cleveland in 4 hours and 19  
minutes; Buffalo in 8 hours and 44  
minutes; New York in 19 hours and 44  
minutes; Boston in 21 hours and 44  
minutes, by the New England Ex-  
press. Three trains daily for the Pan-  
American Exposition, which opens  
May 1st. Rates for May will be  
\$12.40; \$10.20; and \$6.55 for round  
trip. For particulars call upon,  
phone or write

F. A. BURKHARDT,  
City Pass. Agt. L. E. & W. Ry.,  
Lima, Ohio.

## WAITED

Until Time for Prepara-  
tion of New Bond

And Then Bert Shaffer Took  
French Leave.

Walked Out of the Justice's Office  
and Has Put Miles of Safety  
Between Himself and a  
Possible Conviction.

Bert Shaffer, the peddler and junk  
dealer, who was arrested recently for  
having bought brasses that were  
stolen from the local railroads, walk-  
ed out of Justice Duffield's office yester-  
day evening and made good his es-  
cape.

Shaffer was arrested a week or  
more ago and promptly gave bond  
for his appearance at the preliminary  
hearing set for yesterday afternoon.  
His father and brother furnished the  
required bond, but after the examina-  
tion it was plainly evident that Shaf-  
fer would have to answer to the  
grand jury, as the boys who stole the  
goods gave such incriminating evi-  
dence that Shaffer saw he was bound  
to go through the avenues leading to a  
final trial before a Common Pleas  
court petit jury.

Shaffer was defended by attorney  
J. D. Armstrong and while the latter  
was out in an effort to arrange for a  
new bond that would be satisfactory  
to the court, Shaffer sauntered around  
in an easy manner and finally walked  
out of the room and made his escape.  
He was perfectly cool in his manner  
and no one present had any idea that  
he contemplated this way out of the  
difficulty.

A search was made for him last  
night but he could not be located and  
it is evident that he lost no time in  
either getting to a safe hiding place  
or putting some distance between  
himself and Lima.

## TALENT

Selected from Pupils in  
the High School

Will Render a Pleasing Pro-  
gram Tomorrow Evening.

Interest is Still Wide Awake in the  
Art Exhibit and No One En-  
joys it More Than  
the Scholars.

Nearly 900 children visited the col-  
lection of pictures yesterday morning  
and the paid admissions amounted to  
\$45.30. The little ones were wonder-  
fully pleased and it is a matter of con-  
gratulation to all concerned that the  
children can point out many of the  
greatest pictures and tell the most in-  
teresting facts about them. Each  
grade spends one hour in the gallery  
studying the pictures and the de-  
scription of them is adding greatly to  
their store of knowledge regarding  
art.

Twelve grades visited the display  
in the afternoon and during the hours  
that the exhibit was open today the  
scholars, by rooms, were conducted  
to the hall and allowed to revel amid  
the historical scenes that have been  
put into lasting relief by the hand of  
the artist and the scientist.

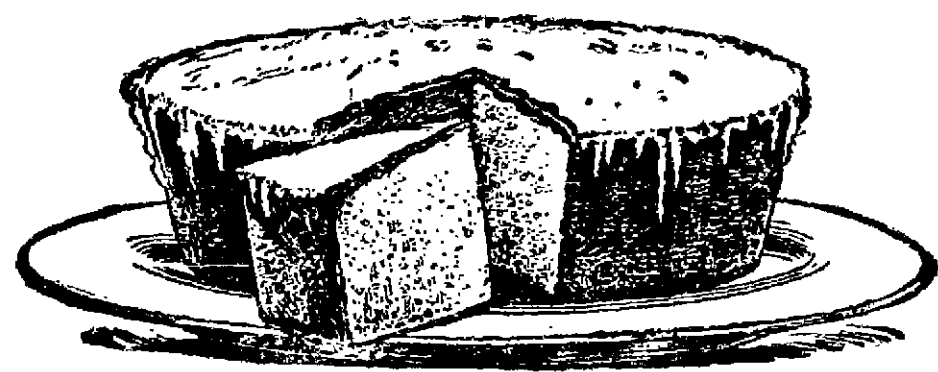
The program to be rendered to-  
morrow evening by the high school,  
beginning at 8 p. m., is as follows:  
Piano solo.....George Moore  
Recitation.....Orpha Bennett  
Vocal solo—"Come O'er the Sea"  
Declamation.....Leon K. Laney  
Vocal solo.....Mabel Jones  
Address—The Umbrian School of  
Painters.....Miss Alice Brass  
Vocal duet.....Miss Helen Badeau and  
Miss Clara Povenmire.  
Address—Westminster Abbey.....  
.....Dr. Fred L. Bates  
Piano duet.....Miss Fannie Lawlor and  
Miss Clara Povenmire.

One of the most attractive pictures  
in the entire collection is that of the  
Duchess of Devonshire, painted by  
Gainsborough. This is the famous  
picture which was stolen twenty-five  
years ago in England and found last  
week in Chicago. J. Pierpont Mor-  
gan bought it in London, yesterday  
for \$125,000. The Lotus club will  
have full charge of the programme  
Saturday evening.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've  
a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in  
the house. Instant relief in cases of  
burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any  
sort.

### Live Stock Market.

Chicago, April 18.—Cattle 5,000;  
hogs 20,000 shade lower; sheep 7,000,  
steady.



ROYAL Baking Powder is indispen-  
sable to the preparation of the finest  
cake, hot-breads, rolls and muffins.

Housekeepers are sometimes importuned to buy  
other powders because they are "cheap."

Housekeepers should stop and think. If such  
powders are lower priced, are they not inferior?

Is it economy to spoil your digestion to save  
a few pennies?

The "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook"—con-  
taining over 800 most practical and valuable  
cooking receipts—free to every patron.  
Send postal card with your full address.

Alum is used in some baking powders  
and in most of the so-called phosphate pow-  
ders because it is cheap, and makes a  
cheaper powder. But alum is a corrosive  
poison which, taken in food acts injuri-  
ously upon the stomach, liver and kidneys.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

### HOSPITAL

Appointments Made for the  
Year.

The following appointments for the  
present year have been made at the  
city hospital.

Attending staff.—Drs. T. H. Foltz,  
R. V. Dickey, W. H. Parent, T. M.  
Johnson, E. G. Wendlock, S. S. Mu-  
naugh, Frank Steiner and Dr. Lane.  
Consulting Staff.—Drs. D. W. Stein-  
er, E. G. Burton, J. B. Vail, F. G. Steu-

der, A. S. Hardy and J. H. Huntley.

The following ladies were appointed  
to fill the vacancies in the board of  
lady managers: Mrs. Walter Cooney,  
Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, Mrs. C. C. Miller  
and Mrs. J. J. Ewing.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the  
plague of my life. Was almost wild.  
Poult's Ointment cured me quickly and  
permanently, after doctors had failed."  
C. F. Conwell, Valley street, Sanger-  
ties, N. Y.

COAL! COAL! COAL!!!  
At Wood's feed store, 700 south  
Main street. sat-th-sat

### THE ELKS

Will Hold a Social Session  
This Evening.

This evening the local Elks  
will hold the annual ses-  
sion that always follows the elec-  
tion of officers. All members are  
urged to attend. Out and War  
the human smoke consumers at  
the program for the officers  
and the esquire will give his  
version of the "Little Red and

## Blushing With Newness.

Our Suits are the Fresh Spring Products of the best makers.  
The sunshine is woven in to make bright snappy Suits for gentlemen  
who have grown weary of winter things. Our Handsome Suits are  
within easy reach of every purse.

When they sing the opening stanza of spring our hobby is to  
please our customers, and we shall do our level best to please YOU  
when you come in.

We have all the NEWEST weaves and designs in

### Spring Suits,

Cut in the very latest style, with large military shoulders and cut to  
fit the form.

Then we are showing the New "Varsity" Style Suits—some-  
thing extremely new and nobby—

\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

## Our Children's Dep't

Is always an attractive part of our store to mothers. Our Spring  
Clothing for boys and children is so attractive that it is easily way  
ahead of any display ever made in Lima. We have every idea in  
Sailor and Vestee Suits, Russian Blouses and two and three piece  
Suits. The little men's suits cut military style with large padded  
shoulders are the newest things for boys. Price from \$1.50 up.

All the latest novelties in Furnishings.

Wilson Brothers Shirts, Underwear and Hose.  
Eagle Suspenders,  
DeLeon Hats, etc.

If you want to be strictly "in it" wear

### "Grand Duke"

the latest style Hat.

EVERYTHING NEW and UP-TO-DATE at

**Morris Bros.,**  
AMERICANS.

217 North Main Street, Mello Block, Lima, O.

## Friday and Saturday

Are our last two days in this store, and we will give this  
location a hearty and appreciative farewell by

## Giving Away Profits.

By this we mean we will sell at cost for our remaining stay  
of two days. Don't miss these bargains.

**Any Shoe in the House to  
be Sold Without  
One Cent Profit.**

(HANAN'S EXCEPTED)

We move Monday in the Brotherton Block, 333 North  
Main Street, 7 doors north of Court House, temporarily.  
Buy now whether you need shoes for immediate or  
future wear.

**The Columbia  
Shoe Store.**







**Pennsylvania Lines.**

**Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time**

Train	From	To	Days	Time
1	Phila.	Wash.	Mo., Tu., We., Sa.	7:30 a.m.
2	Phila.	Wash.	Th., Fr., Sa., Su.	7:30 a.m.
3	Phila.	Wash.	Mo., Tu., We., Sa.	10:30 a.m.
4	Phila.	Wash.	Th., Fr., Sa., Su.	10:30 a.m.
5	Phila.	Wash.	Mo., Tu., We., Sa.	1:30 p.m.
6	Phila.	Wash.	Th., Fr., Sa., Su.	1:30 p.m.
7	Phila.	Wash.	Mo., Tu., We., Sa.	4:30 p.m.
8	Phila.	Wash.	Th., Fr., Sa., Su.	4:30 p.m.
9	Phila.	Wash.	Mo., Tu., We., Sa.	7:30 p.m.
10	Phila.	Wash.	Th., Fr., Sa., Su.	7:30 p.m.

**DR. W. N. BOYER,**  
**Physician and Surgeon.**  
Special attention given to RECTAL DISEASES and DISEASES OF WOMEN.  
ROOMS—29-30, Opera House Block.  
Take Elevator. Bell Phone 332.  
2-Tue, Thu, Sat 3-mo.

**54**  
East Side Public Square, Barber Shop and Bath Rooms.  
Hot, cold, Shower and vapor baths. Ladies and children hair cutting done to order.  
**A. G. LUTZ, Prop.**

**Dr. Artemas Blake Gray,**  
DENTIST.  
211 Masonic Building.  
LIMA, OHIO.  
Lima Telephone No. 599.

**TO THE LADIES.**

Now is the time to buy your tailor-made suit. I have just opened up a ladies' tailoring parlor in this city. I have selected all the latest novelties in quality and in style and all garments are made to measure in Lima by skillful workmen. Good fitting, durable, and stylish. All suits will be sold at reduced prices. Beginning Jan. 15th until Feb. 28th. We guarantee our work and will save you money.

**S. J. COX.**  
Room 51 Opera House Block, Lima, Pa. Take the Elevator.

**Head-quarters FOR**

**LUMBER**

and Prices always the Lowest, at  
**THEO. FEIST'S,**  
316 East Market Street.

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316 East Market Street.

**SCRAPS.**

Great Britain still has 240 muzzle-loading guns in her army.

The Supreme Court of the United States wear gowns of black silk.

The exports of paper from this country in 1900 amounted to about \$7,000,000.

Several of the Druidical stones of Stonehenge were displaced by the gale recently.

The rural death rate in Great Britain is 16 per 1,000. The urban death rate is 18.3 per 1,000.

The demand for automobiles is so immense, it is said, that all factories are behind with their orders.

The American people die great theater-goers, and spend about \$112,000,000 annually for such amusements.

A Connecticut woman disinherited an adopted daughter and several cousins and left \$7,000 to two yellow dogs.

The system of rating on the unimproved land values is growing in favor with the local authorities of New Zealand.

The world be divided into land and water hemispheres, London is the center of the land, New Zealand of the water.

The total number of persons arrested in Boston last year was 33,655, against 39,760 the preceding year, being a decrease of 6,105.

Phoenix, Ariz., recently had a procession in which groups of cowboys were followed by groups of Indians, city officials and Chinese.

"An open door will tempt a saint." This rather unusual proverb was engraved on a key-ring, the property of a man found drowned in the Lea in England.

New Hampshire has the largest legislature numerically of any state in the Union, the membership being 421, or one member to each 1,440 of the population.

The main gateway of the Paris exposition grounds and the statue, "La Parisienne," which surmounted it, have been sold to a dealer in scrap iron for 10,000 francs.

An eel nearly nine feet long, two feet and four inches in girth and weighing 148 pounds, was recently caught on the beach at Snettisham, near Hunstanton, England.

The smallest mail ever dispatched was one recently made up for Buenos Ayres, the official entry of which was: "Letters, 1; newspapers, nil."—Indianapolis News.

**HERE AND THERE.**

Italy gives away \$950,000 a year in marriage portions to her poorer people.

England's thirty-five sovereigns have reigned on an average of twenty-three years.

It is said that there is tea grown and gathered in Japan that sells for as much as \$10 per pound.

Oil for combustion is now supplied to Los Angeles factories at \$1 per barrel. About 100,000 barrels a month are used.

Skim milk has got into the industries, and it is now found to be worth more to papermakers than five cents a quart.

Petroleum of Cincinnati are training two bloodhounds for police duty. The dogs are named Sampson and Schley.

The consolidated statement of the savings banks in Michigan show an increase of \$6,888,050.39 in the savings deposits in the past year.

The appellate division of the supreme court of New York state has decided that memberships in the New York stock exchange are not taxable.

Two white women of Nashville, Tenn., have sold their bodies to a local physician for \$2 each, and a contract to that effect has been put on record at the registrar's office.

Poulney Bigelow has been engaged to give a course of lectures at Yale in March on colonization and its problems. Mr. Bigelow, who is now in London, will sail for America about March 1.

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Krupp has 47,000 employees.  
Japan consumes the most rice.  
The railroads today employ as many men as America contained in 1800—900,000.  
To carry a ton of wheat from Buffalo to New York in 1890 cost \$100; today it costs \$1.50.  
Missouri is the center of a district that produces more eggs than any other part of the earth.  
More than one-third of the manufactured goods made in France are the products of female labor.  
In 1820 our cotton crop was \$570,415 bales; in 1899 it had grown to 11,235,383 bales, or ninety per cent of the total crop grown in the world.  
In 1800 domestic animals were few; today there are 14,000,000 horses, 2,200,000 mules, 44,000,000 cattle, 9,000,000 sheep, and 39,000,000 swine.  
The early American settlers ate their bread with lard or gravy; butter was rare; last year America produced one-third of all the butter in the world.  
A hundred years ago there were no farms west of the Mississippi; today the western wheat crop is 680,000,000 bushels, or one-quarter that of the world.  
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**RAILROAD**

Time Card in Effect Mar. 11, 1900.  
From Lima, Ohio.

**TRAINS WEST.**

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**Art in the White House.**

Harper's Bazar: The private apartments of the president and his family in the White House are lacking in anything that approaches art, save as the president supplies them from his own belongings. Mrs. McKinley's room is exquisite in its display of her delicate grace and gentle personality. The room in which the late Mrs. Harrison died has been done over in greens and green, and in the one adjoining is such a riot of red as good souls in their senses seldom see. This is known as the prince of Wales' room, from having upon a memorable occasion quartered that illustrious gentleman. It contains some rare old mahogany pieces—of especial note, a great canopied bed. The curtains of the bed, the carpet, couch, chairs, window-drapes, are red—bright, blazing, blinding red—to the dazzling glory of which is added gilt—above the windows, broad, swinging gilt cornices, topped with a shining shield, and crowning the red bed-canopy is another brilliant yellow gilt shield. One who loves fireworks might sleep peacefully in this chamber.

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Important Change of Time in Effect January 20th, 1901.—Increased Service.

**East Bound—Leaving Time.**

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## RUSH

## Addressed a Tender Appeal

## To The Court

## And Begged for Still Another Chance.

## Blames Early Influences and Lack of Friends for His Fall From Grace.

## First of the Prisoners Appear Before the Court and Gets a Term of Five Years in the Penitentiary.

Charles Rush, which in spite of many aliases, seems to be the man's right name, was brought into court this morning to receive his sentence, based on a plea of guilty to the charges of burglary. The offense with which he was charged has been dealt with liberally in the Times-Democrat and the particulars are well known to its readers. He was arrested after breaking in Dr. Rudy's house at Harrod, but his crime was exaggerated because of the fact that he used chloroform to put the doctor's daughter in a state of helplessness. The man does not look the criminal, but he has been in the penitentiary a sufficient number of times to bring him under the habitual criminal act, which means life in the penitentiary.

To escape conviction, which would have sent him up for the rest of his days, he pleaded guilty, and Judge Cunningham administered a dose of five years. Before sentence was pronounced, Rush addressed a plea to the court which would have done credit to one who had the advantage of not a limited education. He read it in the presence of the few who were present and a copy of it was secured for publication as follows:

Your honor, a plea of "guilty" is generally conceded as a confession of guilt but there are circumstances sometimes connected with cases in which a plea of guilty is essential, especially where the life and liberty of the individual is at stake.

My own case is no exception to this rule, but my reasons for entering the plea of guilty will be explained by my attorney. My object in making a statement to you is in answer to the charges preferred by the prosecution, and in relation to my past life and also to show in what attitude I now stand.

It is an undisputable fact that when a prisoner is brought before a court of justice the dark side of his life is more discernable than the light side.

The history of my life from the cradle up, the scenes and incidents I have witnessed and passed through, reads more like a romance or piece of fiction than one of reality.

I am now in the prime of life but the past to me has been a sad one. I have never known what it is to look into the face of a true and loving mother; I have never listened to the advice and counsel of a devoted father nor have I ever enjoyed the tender affections of a sincere brother or sister. My mother died when I was but four months old. My father placed me in the care of a family in Carey, Ohio. After my father got rid of me in this way he departed for parts unknown, and from that day to this I have never set eyes on him. I was raised by this family until I reached manhood.

During the years between childhood and manhood, I was allowed to drift on the sea of uncertainty, and consequently was thrown into all kinds of society. Being an orphan I did not receive the attention that is necessary to the making up of a virtuous life. Associating myself unconsciously with the worst class, and, being uneducated, I went from bad to worse, my mind becoming poisoned to all that is good and noble, it was not long until I found myself in the meshes of the law. After my first conviction and return to my home again, I was received not with the killing of the fatted calf or the falling on my neck by a foster parent, but with a feeling that showed plainly that my absence was appreciated more than my presence. The people who were supposed to be my friends were the ones who, instead of extending the hand of encouragement, were the ones who cast the first suspicion. It was not long after my return from my first conviction when I was suspected of being connected with a crime supposed to have been committed on a lady. Suspicion led to an arrest, which was followed by a long and tedious trial, having only

the faintest circumstantial evidence. The jury being prejudiced, on account of a former conviction, returned a verdict of guilty. And I will say here, that if the walls of the old court house at Upper Sandusky were still standing and could speak, they would say that the verdict rendered against me was a disgrace to the fair name of Wyandot county.

Upon my return the second time, I determined to leave home and change my name. I accordingly left, but did not go far enough away to prevent a discovery of my right name, and it was not long until it was found out that I had done time, and as a result of this discovery I was suspected for every crime committed in the neighborhood. This suspicion became so strong that I was again arrested, tried and convicted and as before upon the faintest circumstantial evidence. In this case I could have cleared myself but to do so would be jeopardizing the reputation of a young lady.

And now, without going into any further details in regard to my past life, I will proceed to the object to which this plea is directed and that is leniency. This is the first time in all my history that I have stood before a judge and made the promise that I am going to make to your Honor. I have made pleas for myself on other grounds, but have never asked for leniency on the ground of becoming a better man, but I have reached a period in my life when my better nature compels me to abhor the wrong and love the right. I do not claim entire innocence on my part for I have been guilty of various acts of meanness, but I do claim that I am only indirectly responsible and had I had the chance that many a young man today has; if I had the education, the ability and talent, years ago, that I possess now, the cause of my life would have been different. And if my friend, there, the prosecutor, knew of the struggles I have made to live an honest and upright life, if he knew of the circumstances upon which some of these convictions were made, he would be for me instead of against me; but he has only heard of the dark side of my life and now since I have made an open and frank explanation, and if he still holds a prejudiced feeling then I can only say that my friend's heart is not composed of the elements of kindness and commiseration.

And now, your honor, in conclusion, I will say that out of consideration of what I have already said, and because of the fact that upon my release from prison again, I faithfully promise to become an honest and law-abiding citizen; and I further promise that if you can see fit to extend mercy, this promise shall be sacredly kept. I am tired of this kind of a life; there is nothing in it and as an encouragement to help me carry out a noble resolve, I ask for leniency, and the hope of an innocent young wife and babe, who love me and stand by me, may be recognized, and the prayers of a dead mother be answered.

Concerning the prisoner he Findlay Republican today, says:

Rush is known here under several aliases and has done time in the Hancock county jail. He is a past master at all around knavery and has been in the penitentiary for a variety of crimes.

Under the name of William McGee, he was arrested here for the burglary of J. T. Weissing's house at Hocktown. Judge Johnson, before whom he was tried, sentenced him to two years at Columbus. He came back shortly after the completion of his sentence and in 1899 was arrested for stealing chickens at Van Buren. This time his name was Eli Sheldon. He broke out of the county jail, but was subsequently captured and given five years in state's prison. Before the end of this sentence he was released on good behavior, but was arrested in this city last May during the G. A. R. encampment on the charge of suspicion, and ordered out of town.

The next heard of him he was arrested in Toledo on paternity charge preferred by a young woman living near Mt. Blanchard. He settled this trouble by marrying the girl and then promptly deserted her.

The charge on which he is now under arrest at Lima was committed in the village of Harrod, Allen county. This time his name was Charley Rush. He burglarized the residence of a preacher at Harrod and in going through the house, entered the chamber where the two young lady daughters were sleeping. He lifted each of them out of bed, and was in the act of carrying one of the young ladies through the window when she awoke, screamed and aroused the house. Rush was caught and jailed at Lima. He acknowledged his guilt and will probably be sentenced today. His real name is Charles Rush and his home is in Upper Sandusky.

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In knit Underwear, woolen hose, all winter material, we are selling way below cost, at Mrs. F. Light's.

## SAGE

## Advice to Big Combinations.

## It Looks Bad,

## Says the Wall Street Financier,

## And May Lead to Legislation That Will Crush the Capitalists.

## Many Items That Will Interest the Men Who Build Railroads and Those Who Operate Them.

New York, Feb. 3.—The absorption of the Southern Pacific by the Union is the reigning sensation in Wall street. It is said that the Harriman syndicate, which has acquired control of the Southern Pacific railroad, has in view also the purchase of a majority interest in the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis and San Francisco railways.

Regarding the consolidation, Russell Sage, the financier, said:

"The Pacific deal is a gigantic combination in which the 12 or 13 men on the board of control get absolute control of more than 25,000 miles of railroad and a practical monopoly of all lines leading to the Pacific."

"Such combinations of concentrated capital are sure to rouse the people, and the people once aroused are more powerful than this railroad combination or any other that might be formed. I regard it as dangerous to have such great combinations."

"It is right and proper that the capitalist who invests his money in railroads or other great enterprises should be assured of a reasonable and fair return; it is right that railroads should have an agreement not to cut rates below a fair profit-making figure, but this has been done in conventions, in meetings and not in the stifling of competition."

"You will find in the end that this deal will excite distrust, arouse resentment and resort to retaliatory measures. The people, the state legislature and eventually the National congress will act. Farmers will consider themselves injured by rates, states will inaugurate legislation and there will be deep hostility to combined capital. I still own interests in the Union Pacific, but I disapprove of such vast combinations."

A Narrow Escape. Referring to the injury to Grant Hamilton, a porter at the Hotel, the Ottawa Sentinel says: Leopold got on a step of a C. H. & D. passenger train to ride a short distance. He alighted before the end of the platform and fell between the platform and rail, the right foot and right hand striking the top of the rail and being badly injured by the wheels. It appears that he tried to raise his head and was struck there either by a box or a step. After the train had passed him it was stopped. The injured man was taken to Dr. Beardsley's office, examined and his injuries dressed. All but the great toe on the right foot had been crushed off, the little finger of the right hand was gone, the right cheek laid open and the nose split its entire length. Besides, the right eye was badly gouged and internal injuries seemed manifest. The wonder is that the man was not instantly killed. He was taken to his home and is now getting along very well.

A Prosperous Order. The report of the year 1900 of the Order of Railway Conductors shows that the organization has grown immensely. The finances of the order are in a satisfactory condition, and the prospects for the coming year are of the best. The membership at the closing of the year was 21,950, with 407 subordinate divisions. The benefit department has paid insurance claims to the amount of \$1,025,000.

Had the Cars Ready. According to Col. J. C. Winans, of the C. H. & D., extensive arrangements had been made with his company for the transportation of troops to Cincinnati in order to stop the prize fight. Several engines, including one at Covington, and plenty of cars were kept in waiting at the call of the governor, until Friday morning. Naturally the C. H. & D. will come in for a nice little slice of the state funds.

Notes. The Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Vice President Zimmerman, of the C. H. & D., the Duchess' father,

made a trip from Cincinnati to Sidney in the latter's private car yesterday. The visit was made to give the Duke an opportunity to inspect the famous Mary L. Poultry plant.

W. O. Thompson has been appointed master mechanic of the Toledo Division of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, with headquarters at Delphos, Ohio, and Edward Elden has been made master mechanic of the St. Louis division, with headquarters at Charleston, Ill.

Six C. & P. firemen have been transferred temporarily to the Pittsburgh road on account of a rush of freight business.

Machinist C. C. Perkins, of the L. E. & W. shops, has been advanced to the position of foreman of the machine shops. Ed. Giveler has been promoted to the position of foreman in the pit department.

Claude Fast, of Delphos, went to Fort Wayne this morning to take the examination required of all who apply for the position of operators on the Pennsylvania lines.

The pay car on the Pittsburgh, put some coin in the pockets of the boys Saturday afternoon.

The famous actor, Richard Mansfield and his troupe went through Lima yesterday afternoon on the Pittsburgh road en route to the east from Chicago. Mansfield's rendition of Shakespearean plays requires a troupe of 200 people and they traveled in a special train of five cars.

The new Pennsylvania air brake car has received its finishing touches and will be out on the road some time this week on a tour of education in charge of Capt. H. M. Deihl. The car is the finest one of its kind in the country and is equipped with the most improved apparatus for instructing engineers in the use of the air brakes.

The Lake Erie & Western has a large force of road men at work tearing up the light rails between Fostoria and Sandusky, and they will be replaced by a heavy rail, weighing seventy-five pounds to the yard. The work is to be pushed clear through to Portland, Ind., a distance of 150 miles. The track is of new steel and will make fine sailing for the new engines that have recently been ordered.

The Erie will run a special excursion to Dallas, Texas, Fort Worth, Waco, Beaumont, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio, Texas and Lake Charles, La., February 19, 1901. The rate will be \$11.40 from Lima, good returning until March 12th, inclusive.

## TO REST

## Remains of Mrs. Rost Were Laid.

## Funeral Services Held Yesterday Afternoon.

## Beautiful Tribute of Respect Paid to the Memory of the Deceased.

## Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Mary Rost were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of North and Elizabeth streets. The church was filled with the many friends of the deceased who came to pay the last tribute to the departed one. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor of the congregation was assisted in the funeral services by Rev. J. H. Hutton, both speaking in eminently fitting terms of the deceased. Rev. Bossart in his eulogy referred to her charity and generosity toward the church, of her kindness of heart to her family and also to her neighbors. The excellent choir sang with beautiful effect, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Asleep in Jesus," and other appropriate hymns. The solemn services were concluded at the grave in Woodlawn cemetery, where the interment was made.

Among the many relatives who were present at the funeral from out of the city were: Mrs. Ed. Rost, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Youngerman and children, and Cyrus A. Quinn, of Dayton; Emil Greiner, wife and daughter, Peter Aistetter and family, Mrs. Earnest Bonsey and two daughters and their husbands, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Zigler and children, of Putnam county; Mrs. Mary Leatherman, Mrs. T. R. Cramer, of Paulding Center. The pall-bearers were: I. S. Motter, Amos Young, Wilbur Fisk, Geo. J. Fisher, Chas. G. Vogle and Emanuel Stumbaugh.

## WILLING WORKERS WANTED.

In "The Union Mission" at No. 1017 Jefferson street, Lima, Ohio. Services every evening this week, except Saturday evening, at 7:30 standard time. Herman V. Chase will lead the services on Tuesday evening. The meetings are under the direction of the Rev. John V. Potts.

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## Lace Curtain Bargains

We are having a sale on our third floor that has a money-saving meaning in it for you. Its pretty well established by this time what kind of merchandise we carry—its trustworthy. Our sale prices mean "good goods" at 1-4 to 1-2 less than regular value. We want to rid our stock of small lots—1, 2 and in some cases 3 pair lots.

We think you will help us to do it, by helping yourself to these offerings, which are away out of the ordinary. Only a few of the lots are mentioned here—all 3 1-2 yards long—priced by the pair.

- 1 1/2 pairs cream nottingham, 60 inches wide, buttonhole edge, \$1.50 kind for.....\$1.00
- 3 pairs cream nottingham 54 inches wide, good net, very neat pattern, \$1.75 kind for.....\$1.25
- 1 1/2 pairs cream nottingham, 50 inches wide, brussels effect, dainty patterns, \$2.50 kind for.....\$1.25
- 3 pairs cream nottingham, 48 inches wide, Grecian border, fine net, \$2.00 kind for.....\$1.35
- 1 pair white tambour, comparatively plain center, good border, \$8.00 kind for.....\$5.00
- 1 pair white spachtel point, net curtains, well covered, \$8.75 kind for.....\$4.00
- 1 pair white spachtel point, good border, center covered, \$5.75 kind for.....\$3.75
- 1 pair white brussels net, always the dainty curtain, \$5.00 kind for.....\$4.00

G. E. BLUEM,

Elevator Third Floor.

The Dry Goods.

Dress Goods.

Suit House.

## Shoes 99 Cents A Pair.

Of the many attractive features of our annual Clearance Sale, our Shoe bargains are not the least noteworthy. We are selling Shoes for men, women, boys and girls at 99c, which would be a bargain at \$1.25, and which retail usually at \$1.50.

FOR MEN—Dress Shoes and working Shoes at.....99 cents  
FOR WOMEN—Dongola lace or button Shoes, box calf Shoes and heavy calf Shoes.....99 cents  
FOR BOYS—Heavy and light Shoes.....99 cents  
FOR GIRLS—Extra quality black and tan kid Shoes.....99 cents  
Better grades of all kinds of Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

THE UNION  
Clothing and Shoe Co.

Before buying Clothing, see our Clearance Sale Prices. Premium tickets good during this sale.

## GUILT

## Leads to a Certain Punishment.

## Expense Saved

## The County by Sudden Change of Pleas.

## Jesse Day Will Work at the Reformatory for Stealing from Columbia,

## And Alexander Gets the Works and a Fine. Mrs. Bert Linderman Wants the Court to Grant Her a Divorce.

Katherine Linderman against Herbert Linderman is the story of a divorce action filed by attorney Bryan this morning, which awakens some of the echoes which reverberated in the public ear in connection with the case of Nellie Doty who escaped indictment on the charge of abandoning her infant child.

Mrs. Linderman says in her petition

that she was married on the 6th of November, 1892, and has three children. She charges gross neglect of duty, cruelty and adultery, naming Nellie Doty, who is described as a "woman of the town," as co-respondent. She also adds that she has seen her husband on the streets of Lima since his release from the work house, where he was sent because of his confession to having been a party to the whitecapping and assault of William Stell. Linderman no doubt braves arrest, now that Nellie Doty escaped the charge which connected him with it, but it has not been long since the authorities were diligently searching for him.

## WILL WORK IT OUT.

"Gertrude" Alexander, who took a piece out of his companion's lip with his teeth will spend a term of three months in the work house and pay a fine, by the sweat of his brow, of \$25.

## DAY GOES TO MANSFIELD.

Jessie Day, who with Nathaniel Glover stole several pairs of shoes and some money from the Columbia Shoe Store, changed his plea of not guilty this morning and was sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory until such time as the officials of that institution think his behavior merits his release.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Johanna Bethe to Thomas C. Long, 4 acres in Sugar Creek township, \$600. Leo Selmsheimer to Wm. Roberts, lot No. 128 in Selmsheimer's addition to Clifton, \$250.

Levi Rousculp and wife to Philip M.

Rousculp, 21 acres in Perry township, \$150. E. A. Begart, sheriff, to Dorothy W. Evans et al., 68 acres in Sugar Creek township, \$2,516.

## NOTES.

Adda L. Smith was granted a divorce from Arthur Smith by Judge Cunningham, Saturday, and her maiden name, Adda L. Baldwin, restored to her.

Mrs. Harry Lamping, of Findlay, accompanied by an officer from that city, came to Lima Saturday and arranged in the afternoon to furnish bond for the release of the former's husband, against whom a paternity charge was filed by Bertha Campbell, of this city. The amount required was \$400 which was promptly guaranteed.

Charles Nunnemaker, who was indicted for using gas on his premises, without accounting for it to the company, was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs.

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## TODAY

The annual sale of Linens commence. Housekeepers, who delight in charming table furnishings, will be benefited by the low prices they will find at this sale.

G. E. BLUEM.

New Waists in silk, also in albatross and silk trimmed, at Mrs. F. Light's.